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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, SL

SUBJECT: STATUS OF U.S. SIERRA LEONE COPYRIGHT RELATIONS

REF STATE 180564

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN TOLD SIERRA LEONE NOT PARTY TO UCC. UNDER TERMS OF COPYRIGHT ACT OF 1965, PROTECTION GIVEN ONLY TO CITIZENS OR PERSONS RESIDENT IN SIERRA LEONE. HEAD OF STATE MAY EXTEND COPYRIGHT PROTECTION TO CITIZENS OF COUNTRIES WHO ARE PARTY TO A COPYRIGHT CONVENTION TO WHICH SIERRA LEONE IS PARTY OR COUNTRIES WHO WILL PROVIDE "ADEQUATE PROTECTION" TO SIERRA LEONEAN COPYRIGHT OWNERS.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE DIRECT INFORMATION CONCERNING POSITION OF GOSL TOWARD ACCESSION TO UCC OR EXTENT TO WHICH WORKS OF US CITIZENS ARE PROTECTED. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL REQUIRE FORMAL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION. REQUEST GUIDANCE.

3. COPYRIGHT ACT OF 1965 BEING FORWARDED BY AIR POUCH.
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